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SUBJECT: SUPERPORT IN PUERTO RICO

REF: SD 1098

1. DURING MY VISIT TO PUERTO RICO, I DISCUSSED THE CURRENT STATUS AND PROSPECTS FOR THE SUPERPORT WITH OLD FRIEND TED MOSCOSO, CHIEF OF FOMENTO. MOSCOSO SAID THAT THE USE OF MONA ISLAND AS THE SITE FOR A SUPERPORT WAS NO LONGER BEING CONSIDERED. THE CURRENT PUERTO RICAN PLAN IS TO LOCATE THE DEEP-WATER PORT AT PONCE WITH A 250,000 BARREL CAPACITY REFINERY LOCATED IN THE SIERRA BERMEJA REGION OF SOUTH WESTERN PUERTO RICO AND ANOTHER REFINERY OF EQUAL CAPACITY ALONG THE COAST EAST OF PONCE IN THE VICINITY OF GUAYAMA. THE TWO REFINERIES WOULD BE CONNECTED TO THE DEEP WATER PORT AT PONCE BY PIPELINES.

2. MOSCOSO SAID HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH OFFICIALS OF BOTH IRAN AND SAUDI ARABIA TO DISCUSS BOTH PETROLEUM SUPPLY CONTRACTS AND INVESTMENT IN THE PROPOSED PORT-REFINERIES COMPLEX

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AND ESTIMATED THAT A SATISFACTORY DEAL WOULD BE CONSUMMATED

WITH ONE OR THE OTHER PRODUCER IN TWO OR THREE MONTHS. HE
LEFT NO DOUBT OVER THE IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY PUERTO RICO
ATTACHED TO CONSTRUCTING THE COMPLEX.
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